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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 20, 1849.

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To authorize the coinage of twenty dollar and one dollar gold pieces, at the mint of the United States and its branches.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
- 2 sentatives of the United States of America in Congress
- 3 assembled, That it shall be lawful, henceforward, to make,
- 4 at the mint and its branches, twenty dollar gold coins, of
- 5 the weight of five hundred and sixteen grains, and gold
- 6 dollar coins, of the weight of twenty-five grains and eight
- 7 tenths, which coins shall be legal tenders of payment ac-
- 8 cording to their nominal values
- 1 Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the above-
- 2 mentioned coins shall be made, in all respects, in confor-
- 3 mity with the existing laws regulating the coinage at the
- 4 mints, except that on the reverse of the gold dollar, the
- 5 figure of the eagle shall be omitted.
- 1 Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That, in adjust-
- 2 ing the weights of gold coins, henceforward, the following

3 deviations from the standard weight shall not be exceeded in any of the single pieces, namely, in the doubleeagle, the eagle, and the half-eagle, one half of a grain; 5 and in the quarter-eagle and gold dollar, one quarter of a grain; and that in weighing a large number of pieces to-7 gether, when delivered from the chief coiner to the trea-8 9 surer, and from the treasurer to the depositors, the deviations from the standard weight shall not exceed three 10 pennyweights in one thousand double-eagles; one and a 11 half pennyweights in one thousand half eagles; one pen-12 13 nyweight in one thousand quarter-eagles; and one half of a pennyweight in one thousand gold dollars. 14 Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That so much 1 of this act as regards the coinage of twenty-dollar and

2 of this act as regards the coinage of twenty-dollar and 3 one dollar gold pieces shall continue in force, until the 4 fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and 5 no longer.

Passed the House of Representatives: Feb. 20, 1849.

Attest: THO. J. CAMPBELL, Clerk.

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